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**Subject:** FW: Water Quality Trading Data  
National Water Quality Trading National Tracking 2016.xlsx

Rainie;

You will need to read the email at the bottom, from Amelia Letnes, to see why you are getting this. I looked at it and think it covers what you told me about trading in Montana last year.

Thanks.

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Take a look and send it to MDEQ if it makes sense.

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Patrick,

I made a few edits to the spreadsheet for clarity, so I have attached the new version (it didn't affect any of the data). Here is a draft email that explains the spreadsheet and how it works, feel free to adjust as necessary to send out to the States. We now have the official OK for you to send this to the states.

Dear <States>,

Attached is a spreadsheet from EPA that reflects water quality trading efforts nationwide. EPA use information from Tab 1 ("Facility Level Data", including permit numbers) and Tab 2 ("Program Level Data") of the spreadsheet to develop a webpage for the Agency's NPDES Water Quality Trading website at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/water-quality-trading>. Please review the applicable information in Tab 1 and Tab 2 and provide Amelia Letnes ([Letnes.amelia@epa.gov](mailto:Letnes.amelia@epa.gov)) of EPA with any corrections or additions by June 23. After receiving comments, EPA plans to develop a mock-up of its webpages (likely including both charts and a map) and have a second round of review for the states.

If you have any questions about the spreadsheet or how it will be used you can contact Amelia Letnes at (202) 564-5627. Your EPA regional staff may have already been in contact with you about this, but we wanted to make sure States had the opportunity to review the information in the spreadsheet.

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